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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

## Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, October 23, 2007 , rejecting the following claims 1-21.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$510.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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☐ The extension fee has already been filled in this application.			
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.			

Please charge to Deposit Account 503718 the sum of \$630.00 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 503718 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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